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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.  
SONYJP 3.0-1015

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| Application No.<br>10/657,695-Conf. #1235 | Filing Date<br>September 8, 2003 | Examiner<br>D. E. Mercedes | Art Unit<br>2651 |
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Invention: RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING APPARATUS, RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM AND PROGRAM

### TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Dated: April 10, 2006

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